

Palm Sunday

What Kind of King is This?

Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:41-44

- This King **CONFRONTS** every human heart.

- This King **CONTRADICTS** common expectations.

- This King **CRIES** for every lost soul.

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Matthew 21:1-11. Why was Palm Sunday such an important day for the Jews?
2. We see the crowds shouting Messianic chants from Psalm 118:25-27, and even laying out their cloaks for Jesus on Palm Sunday. Why then did many people from the same crowds later cry out for His crucifixion?
3. Why is the lordship of Jesus Christ important? How is it associated with Salvation? Is it possible to receive Jesus as Savior without making Him our Lord? How does Romans 10:9 or other verses fit into the discussion?
4. Read Isaiah 55:6-9. What are some **of God's ways that seem different than one might commonly expect?** What are some of **Jesus' teachings that contradict what the world thinks or expects?** (Consider Matt chaps 5-7, Matt 10:34-39; Luke 16:15-17; etc.)
5. Have you ever felt taken aback or just let down by something the Lord did or allowed in your life? How did it affect your walk; how did you handle it? What verses might help?
6. Why did Jesus weep in Luke 19:41-44? How does this affect your heart and your desires?
7. Are there any areas of your life which you are not allowing Christ to reign as Lord? How can we help and pray for each other?

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